

## JOHN OHLWEILER, ILL SINCE FIRST OF YEAR, CALLED

Prominent Citizen and Veteran  
Makes Losing Fight After  
Paralytic Stroke.

WAS A PIONEER BOTTLER

Saw Distinguished Service in the Civil  
War, Being With Sherman  
in March to the Sea.

John Ohlweiler, prominent Rock Island business man and civil war veteran, passed away at St. Anthony's hospital at 6 o'clock this morning. He suffered a stroke of paralysis of the throat the first of the year and his condition grew gradually worse until it was found necessary to remove him to the hospital about a week ago. The physician in attendance intended to operate had he improved, but he failed to rally.

Mr. Ohlweiler was born Feb. 2, 1843, in Duerkheim, Rheinhesen, Germany. He came to this country and direct to this city in 1860. For some time he followed the cooper's trade. When the civil war broke he espoused the cause of the union and at Rock Island in 1862 he enlisted in Company D, 71st Illinois Infantry. In January, 1864 he reenlisted in Company D, 12th Illinois Infantry and was assigned to the 15th army corps. He served in many important engagements, including the battle of Rome's Crossing, Resaca, and at Atlanta July 18 and July 28, 1864. The two latter battles were the most severe of the siege of Atlanta. He also took part in the engagements at Jonesboro and Altoona Pass, and at Goldsboro, S. C.

**Marched With Sherman.**  
Mr. Ohlweiler accompanied Sherman in his famous "march to the sea," fighting under the leader in South and North Carolina and Virginia. He was present at the grand review of the victorious troops at Washington, D. C. Later he returned to Springfield and was mustered out, coming from there back to Rock Island. During his long service in the army he was off duty only two days, and although he took part in 14 important battles he never received a wound.

After following the cooper's trade for several years subsequent to the war, Mr. Ohlweiler started in the bottling business with Henry Carse at Eleventh street and Fifth avenue. From a small beginning the company has grown until it is one of the largest of its kind in the state. Mr. Ohlweiler took an active part in the business up until the first of the year, when he was taken ill.

Mr. Ohlweiler married twice, his first wife being Anna Ehlers, whom he wedded Oct. 21, 1867. She preceded him in death in 1897. The couple had no children. His second marriage, to Martha Rhowde, took place at Winona, Wis., Nov. 22, 1899.

Served as Alderman.

Mr. Ohlweiler served as alderman from the second ward from 1885 to 1888 under Thomas Murdock's administration. He was a prominent member of Rock Island lodge No. 980, B. P. O. E., Rock Island lodge No. 18, I. O. O. F., the Rock Island Turner society and John Buford Post, G. A. R. Aside

## LEADING BUSINESS MAN IS SUMMONED



John Ohlweiler.

from being fraternally prominent, Mr. Ohlweiler always took an active part in the city's welfare and leaves a host of friends to mourn his passing.

He is survived by his wife, a son, William, an adopted son, John Jr., who is engaged in the bottling business, and an adopted daughter, Mrs. Marvin Beardsley of Trinidad, Col. Two sisters living in Brazil, South America, also survive.

The funeral will be conducted from the home, 1108 Fourth avenue, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. John Buford post and the Elks will have charge of the services. Interment will be in Chippianock cemetery.

### William Miller.

William Miller, civil war veteran, died at 6:05 this morning at his home, 2017 Fifth avenue. Infirmities of age was the cause. He was born March 11, 1841, in Rock, Mo., where he spent the early years of his life. For many years he engaged in farming in Missouri. At the beginning of the civil war he enlisted in an Illinois infantry regiment at Bloomington, Ill. Three years later he reenlisted in Company K, 16th Illinois cavalry, serving until the close of the war. Mr. Miller took part in many important battles. He was a member of John Buford post, G. A. R.

He was united in marriage to Tillie Abney in 1881 at West Quincy, Mo., and the couple came to Rock Island about 30 years ago. Later he engaged in farming near Milan and Andalusia, and then returned to the city. His wife survives, with one son, Fred, at home.

The funeral services will be conducted from Kent's undertaking parlors Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. John Buford post will have charge of the ceremonies. Interment will be in G. A. R. burial ground in Chippianock cemetery.

### Funeral of Mrs. Peteronilla Huber.

The funeral of Mrs. Peteronilla Huber was held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Hellstern, 1421 Thirty-first street. Father Adolph Guyer had charge of the services. Interment was in Calvary cemetery.

### Funeral of Miss Mary Anderson.

The funeral of Miss Mary Anderson was held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon from Wood's church, nine miles south of Milan. Rev. Mr. Giddings of the Methodist church assisted by Rev. Mr. Dawson of the Presbyterian

## MEMBER TO GIVE HALF MONEY FOR THE NEW CHURCH

Said That F. C. Denkmann Will  
Furnish \$30,000 for Chris-  
tian Scientists.

OTHERS RAISE A LIKE SUM

Prospects Said to Be Bright for Meet-  
ing of Conditions, May 7 Be-  
ing Time Limit.

Prospects were said today to be bright for the raising of a fund to meet the terms of a member of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, who has agreed to bear half the expense of erecting a new house of worship. The money must be secured by May 7.

The offer was made, it is understood, by F. C. Denkmann. Mr. Denkmann, however, refuses to either affirm or deny the report. It is said he has agreed to give from \$25,000 to \$30,000, provided other members of the church give a like sum. An offer has also been made of \$3,000 for an organ, this sum also to be duplicated by others belonging.

### Money Must Be Ready.

Under the rules of the church no obligation for an improvement can be incurred till the money is ready to meet it. It is anticipated that by May 7 the local organization will have funds ready and if this is the case plans will at once be drawn for a church to cost between \$50,000 and \$60,000. The new church will be located on the site of the present church at 529 Twenty-third street.

### William R. McCrellias.

The death of William R. McCrellias, 75 years of age, occurred at St. Luke's hospital, Davenport, early this morning. He had been suffering with dropsy and was moved to the hospital four weeks ago.

Mr. McCrellias was born July 15, 1839, in Mt. Pleasant, Pa., and came west when 15 years of age, settling in Davenport. He also resided several years in Pleasant Valley, Iowa. He was united in marriage to Miss Harriet Gorman in 1866 and she preceded him in death 35 years ago. He served for four years in the civil war and was a member of the G. A. R. and the Knights of Columbus.

He is survived by two sons, W. S. of Davenport and Charles E. of Englewood, Kan., and one daughter, Mrs. R. F. Ralston of Rock Island. Two brothers, Peter and Ritter of Davenport, and one sister, Mrs. David Clark of Litchfield, Iowa, also are left. Funeral services will be conducted from the home of the daughter, Mrs. Ralston, 1923 Tenth avenue in this city Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in Oakwood cemetery in Davenport.

### Funeral of Mrs. Anna M. Odell.

The remains of Mrs. Anna M. Odell will reach Watertown from Highland Springs, Va., this afternoon, and the funeral services will be conducted from the Methodist church in Hampton, Rev. Mr. Willing officiating. Interment will be in Hampton cemetery.

## PEACE OFFER ACCEPTED BY TWO NATIONS.

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liberate the prisoners. The prisoners will be entrained at El Paso under a heavy guard from the Twentieth infantry, which will accompany them to Fort Wingate and turn them over to the cavalry ordered there.

### Cancels Weekly Conference.

The president canceled his regular weekly conference with newspaper men, owing to the Mexican crisis. To friends Wilson let it be known that unofficial advice reaching here that Huerta would accept the good offices of Brazil, Chile and Argentina, in an effort to compose the Mexican difficulty, was very pleasing to him.

A message to the French ambassador from that government's embassy in Mexico City says all Americans in that capital are safe, and that anti-American demonstrations were not serious. Consul Canada, at Vera Cruz, has been unable to get any information in regard to American refugees removed from a rescue train at Orizaba. A British cruiser has taken 1,200 American refugees on board at Tampico.

### To Provide Food Ships.

President Wilson and Secretary Daniels' conference with Secretary Garrison today over the situation developed by the cutting off of food supplies of Vera Cruz from the Mexican interior. They decided supplies for the army and navy forces at Vera Cruz and inhabitants of the city would have to be sent from the United States, and the navy and war departments began arrangements for supply ships.

Bryan has consented to the request of the Japanese ambassador permitting Japanese who wish to leave Mexico to find temporary refuge in the United States. It will be necessary to suspend the operation of the immigration laws.

### No Trace of Soldiers.

No trace of Mexican soldiers in the country surrounding Vera Cruz was observed by two navy aviators who yesterday made a flight of an hour and forty minutes at altitudes of 3,000 feet. Declaring that the state department had failed to give the senate foreign relations committee information it

possessed concerning conditions in Mexico, Senator Fall asked Chairman Stone to request the same information from the secretary of war.

### Powers Advise Huerta.

Berlin, Germany, April 27.—Germany, England and France have advised Huerta to accede to the demands of the United States.

Washington, D. C., April 27.—The German ambassador informed Bryan that his government would exercise its influence to have Huerta accept proposed mediation of the controversy between the United States and Mexico.

### Mercado in Command.

El Paso, Texas, April 27.—Mexican federal prisoners under guard at Fort Bliss, near here, are in command of General Mercado, formerly federal governor of Chihuahua. The last census of the camp showed 4,900 persons under guard, of which approximately 1,900 were women and children. Since the taking of Vera Cruz by the United States two prisoners were badly wounded by guards of the Twentieth infantry when they attempted to escape.

## 1600 BLOCK MEETING WILL BE IMPORTANT

Merchants of the 1600 block will hold a regular meeting tonight at the Rock Island house beginning at 8 o'clock.

An important matter to come up will be the report from the publicity committee relative to plans for the dedication May 20. Committees will also report on a canvass made of property owners in the block concerning painting all buildings from roof to foundation.

At the last meeting L. Simon, one of landlords of the block, started a movement to change the color of the store fronts from white to either a red, green or terra cotta. A committee to learn what color could be definitely adopted and used was appointed to report tonight.

## BLACK HAWKS IN WIN FROM THE SLUGGERS

Yesterday afternoon the Black Hawks defeated the Sluggers at the Ninth street pasture, by a score of 16 to 8. Fox and Kolls worked for the victors and Myers and Milkey for the losers. The Hawks want games with any team under 18 years of age. The manager is Edgar Peterson, who can be found at the Etzel grocery store.

The Long View team defeated the Milan high school Saturday afternoon at Reservoir park, by a score of 9 to 8, in ten innings. Bloomberg, Dempsey and McMullen were the battery for Long View and Kale and Luby for the visitors. James Hughes is manager for the Long Views and his team is anxious to take an any aggregation Saturday afternoons whose players are under 17.

## DESERTED WIFE IS SUING FOR DIVORCE

Because her husband deserted her and went away with another woman, Mrs. Ivonka Jyossitt, East Moline, has brought suit against George Jyossitt, F. H. Rallsbach is the attorney. The couple was married April, 1907, in Hungary. Three months later the husband came to America and within a few months sent for his wife. The family located at Royal Midway, Ohio, and later came to East Moline, where it is claimed the wife was deserted, May 20, 1911.

## PERSONAL POINTS

Miss Sue Gordon left Saturday for Freeport to visit friends.

Mrs. E. C. Xander, 1606 Eleventh avenue, has returned from a visit with relatives at Macomb.

C. F. Channon returned this morning to Peoria, after spending Sunday here, to resume his duties as a member of the federal pet jury.

Mrs. F. J. Schenebricker, 624 Forty-third street, returned last evening from a week's visit at Mendota, Ill., where she was called by the illness of her mother.

E. L. Philbrook left last night for Minneapolis to attend the meeting of the National Association of Music Supervisors which is in session in that city from April 27 to May 1.

Miss Louise Seever of Muscatine, after being a guest at the Cub dance in this city Friday evening, returned to her home last night. She was entertained by Miss Aline Martin while in the city.

Arthur G. Brown, who recently resigned as secretary of the Greater Moline committee, was in the city Saturday evening enroute to Monmouth. He was offered a position as a war correspondent in Mexico by a Chicago newspaper but declined owing to family objections.

**Restfulness of Flowers.**  
Flowers in the home divert the mind and rest the weary eyes of the housewife and mother.

A bouquet in the sickroom aids in keeping the mind off the disease and often starts the brain on a new channel of thought that puts the patient on the road to recovery.

Flowers in the office or on the desk of the weary clerk or stenographer will produce such a telling effect that by actual comparison more work is accomplished by those whose eyes and brains are rested by the presence of those gifts from nature.

Artists visit the parks and gardens to study the flowers, and their orbs are wonderfully toned up by the refreshing glimpses of the colors in nature, and no artist has ever been successful who does not study colors in the beautiful flowers.—Philadelphia Ledger.

## Soda Fountain Now Open

We extend to everyone a personal invitation to attend the formal opening of our Soda Fountain. We want everybody to know what pure, delicious, wholesome drinks we serve, and also want to emphasize the carefulness, cleanliness and daintiness of our service.

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1600 BLOCK

## "HUERTA'S REMNANT ARMY BAND OF HIRED ASSASSINS," LIND CLAIMS



John Lind.

Washington, Ia., April 27.—That Huerta's remnant army is merely a

band of "assassins," that the flower of his army died at Torreon under General Velasco, that "On to Mexico!" is not the battle cry of the United States forces, but "Blockade all the ports!" and that Tampico will be cleaned up next—is the opinion expressed by John Lind.

Mr. Lind was the special representative of the president in Mexico for more than eight months. It is believed in official circles that the advice he gave to the president and the cabinet on his return recently led to the vigorous methods in dealing with Mexico that have replaced the "watchful waiting" policy. Mr. Lind is in constant conference with administration leaders, and is believed to know better than any other man in the United States what the government is planning in the Mexican crisis.

"Now that the United States has a big fleet in Mexican waters," he was asked, "will it not be advisable under the circumstances to rush the army from Galveston to Vera Cruz and proceed directly to Mexico City and take possession before Huerta can arrange for a stubborn defense of his capital?"

"No, that is not the present intention," replied Mr. Lind. "As we are now in possession of Vera Cruz, the next step will be to clean up Tampico. Then we should retain possession of both cities and also blockade all the remaining ports in Mexico. I do not anticipate any more fighting, as Huerta will have all he can do to contend with the advancing forces of the victorious revolutionists."

"Has Huerta an effective army?"

"No, the pick of his forces were sent north, where they were annihilated in and around Torreon. All he has left is some bands of hired assassins."

"We have no quarrel with the revolutionists; therefore while Huerta is blocked away from supplies the revolutionists will push forward steadily and irresistibly. The end should not be far off so far as Huerta is concerned."

of the gun with a speed of 100 miles per minute; the force of the explosive in the gun is the cause of the motion of the bullet, not that of the train. At the exact end of one minute the rear of the train and the bullet would be 200 miles apart. Before the gun is fired the bullet is moving with the train; at time of firing the bullet is at rest during an infinitesimal of time or a differential of time. The time in between the stopping of the motion of the bullet with the train and beginning of motion from the train is mathematically called a consecutive state and is such an important element of human knowledge that the highest branch of mathematics, the differential calculus, is able to completely explore its wonderful properties."

### KAFFIR "BOY" SERVANTS.

They Bathe and Oil Themselves and Then Don Filthy Clothes.

Most of the "domestic" work in South Africa is done by the Kaffirs, who are called "boys," no matter what their age may be.

When the Kaffir boys come from the kraals no one ever uses their native names. As soon as they are brought into contact with the whites they take a "white" name. This produces results not lacking in the elements of humor.

Among the house boys "Kufie," "Fork" and "Spoon" are common names. "Table," "Chair," "Carriage," "Watch" and "Matchbox" are others more infrequently used. There is of record one boy who took the utilitarian name of "Ham and Eggs."

The Kaffirs are very fond of rice when they learn to eat it among the whites, and one stable boy thought he had found the finest name in the world in "Rice."

In some respects the Kaffirs are the cleanest people in the world. They are forever scrubbing themselves in hot water and anointing themselves with oil afterward. But the habit does not extend to their clothes. They will take an elaborate bath and then don clothes that never saw the washbasin—Washington Star.

Advertising is regarded for lost property and adding "No questions will be asked" is illegal, the penalty being \$50.

## TRI-CITY CLERKS SELECT OFFICERS

Postoffice Employees Permanently Organized and Will Meet Every Two Weeks.

Organization of the Tri-City Postoffice Clerks' club was perfected at a meeting in the Rock Island postoffice building yesterday morning. Permanent officers were elected as follows: President—E. M. Kuris, Davenport. Vice President—Fred Vierich, Moline. Secretary-Treasurer—A. F. Lundquist, Rock Island.

It was decided to hold meetings once a month to discuss questions affecting postal clerks. At these meetings non-members will be asked to speak on postal matters. The next meeting will be held in Davenport May 10.

## MINISTERS COMMEND ARGUS EDITORIAL

At the regular bi-weekly meeting of the Rock Island Ministerial alliance at the Y. M. C. A. this morning the organization commended the "go to church" editorial printed in The Argus Saturday as the first of a series in a "go to church" campaign.

Fifteen members attended the meeting. Other business was of a routine nature. Rev. T. E. Newland read a paper on "The Church Militant."

## WANTS TO DECLARE CHILDREN DEPENDENT

Petitions to declare Ruth, Elvina and Luthaniel Johnson, children of Mrs. Albert Johnson, Moline, dependent, were filed in county court Saturday afternoon by Assistant State Attorney A. C. Edwards. The hearing has been set by Judge B. S. Bell for May 1.

It is claimed in the petition that the mother is no longer able to care for her children. The father is dead.

## DR. J. B. McFATRICH, WELL- KNOWN STATE MASON DIES

Local Masons were grieved to learn today of the death of Dr. James Burton McFatrigh, who passed away yesterday afternoon at his home in Chicago. He was 42 years of age and born near Freeport, Ill. Dr. McFatrigh was one of the best known Masons in the state, and was in Rock Island several times on Masonic business. He was best known here to local members of the Oriental Consistory. He was former head of the school board in Chicago.

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